

**FLATHEAD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WELCOMES APPLICATIONS
FROM PROSPECTIVE LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEES**

We are seeking board members who:

- Are supportive and passionate about the Library's role in the community
- Are willing to be "worker bees" by volunteering on Library Board committees and projects
- Are able to be involved in discussion and decision-making at Board study sessions and regular meetings
- Can work well within a group
- Can be objective and impartial while serving on the Board

Our expectation is that Board Members will participate in all meetings in person, with reasonable exceptions. Board members are appointed for a five year term or to fill an unexpired term. Regularly scheduled Board meetings are currently held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00am. There is often committee work to be done between Board meetings.

Library trustees' appointment, powers and duties are explained in Montana Code Annotated 22-1-308 and 22-1-309.

Rewards of Serving on the Board

- You will be playing a direct role in improving the quality of life in the Flathead Valley.
- You will be part of something that will continue to grow, attract more interest, and make a difference.
- You will get to know other wonderful people who are committed to community development through libraries.

IMAGINEIF LIBRARIES STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

The complete strategic plan can be found at: <http://imagineiflibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FY18-22-Strat-Plan-final.pdf>

EXPLORE

We are Explorers. We design transformative experiences, embrace the unconventional, and make ideas and dreams a reality.

CONNECT

We are a place of community. We offer dynamic spaces where all are welcome to gather, interact, make serendipitous connections, enjoy unexpected activities and indulge in mind-expanding pursuits.

CREATE

We are creative. Through play, hands-on learning and discovery, we inspire the love of reading and encourage innovation and self-expression in people of all ages.

IMAGINEIF LIBRARIES BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

1. How did you learn about the open position on the Library Board?
2. In what ways do you feel connected to the ImagineIF Strategic Plan?
3. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?
4. Do you have any previous leadership or board service experience? Please provide information about current and previous board experience.
5. What kinds of skills or expertise can you offer to the Board? How will the organization benefit from your participation?
6. Can we expect you to attend board meetings regularly?

7. Our trustees are all certified through the Montana State Library and attend trainings both locally and at the State level.

http://libraries.msl.mt.gov/library_development/certification

Can we expect you to grow your skills while on the Library Board?

Please provide three references who could speak to your ability to serve on the ImagineIF Libraries Board of Trustees:

Name:

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